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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT

PROCLAMATION 3028

CITIZENSHIP DAY, 1953

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by a joint resolution approved February 29, 1952 (66 Stat. 9) the Congress of the United States has designated the seventeenth day of September of each year as Citizenship Day in commemoration of the signing on September 17, 1787, of the Constitution of the United States and in recognition of all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, enjoy the privileges and bear the responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS the profound meaning of the Constitution for each of us has become more clear and compelling than ever in this age of peril for the priceless blessings we enjoy as citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS the aforesaid resolution authorizes the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation calling for the observance of Citizenship Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do direct the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Thursday, September 17, 1953, and urge the people of the Nation to display the flag on that day at their homes and other suitable places.

I also urge Federal, State, and local officials, as well as patriotic, religious, civic, educational, and other interested organizations, to arrange for appropriate ceremonies on Citizenship Day to summon to the minds of all of us a keener awareness of our rights and responsibilities as citizens.

And I call upon all our citizens to renew and reaffirm on Citizenship Day their allegiance to the principles and ideals to which our Constitution gives historic testimony, so that we may fortify in our hearts that spiritual unity which is our greatest strength.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] fifty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH,
Acting Secretary of State.

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2:17 p. m.]

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VIII—Production and Marketing Administration (Sugar Branch), Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Sugar Requirements and Quotas
[Sugar Reg. 813, Amdt. 3]

PART 813—SUGAR QUOTAS AND PRORATIONS OF QUOTA DEFICITS

1953 DETERMINATION AND PRORATION OF AREA DEFICIT

Basis and purpose. This amendment is issued pursuant to the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, for the purpose of prorating a deficit which is hereby determined in the quota for the Domestic Beet Area for sugar to be marketed in the continental United States in 1953. Section 204 (a) of the act provides that the Secretary shall from time to time determine whether any domestic area, the Republic of the Philippines, or Cuba will be unable to market its quota. If he so finds with respect to the Domestic Beet Area, the quotas for other domestic areas and Cuba are required to be revised by prorating to such areas an amount of sugar equal to any deficit so determined on the basis of their existing quotas.

The Sugar Act provides that the quota for any domestic area, the Republic of

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the Philippines, Cuba, or other foreign countries as established under the provisions of section 202 shall not be reduced by reason of any determination of a deficit and makes the prorations of any such deficit in a domestic area and Cuba to other such areas able to supply the additional sugar a mere mathematical computation.

In order to afford sellers of sugar in affected areas an adequate opportunity to market the additional sugar authorized by this amendment, and thereby protect the interest of consumers, it is essential that this amendment be made effective immediately. Therefore, it is hereby determined and found that compliance with the notice, procedure and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary, impracticable and contrary to the public interest and the amendment herein shall become effective when published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, (61 Stat.

922, as amended by 65 Stat. 318, 7 U. S. C. Sup., 1100) and the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237) paragraphs (c) and (d) of Sugar Regulation 813, as amended (17 F. R. 11153; 18 F. R. 2127, 4399) are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 813.43 *Determination and proration of area deficits*—(a) *Deficit in quota for the Domestic Beet Sugar Area.* It is hereby determined, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 204 of the act, that for the calendar year 1953 the Domestic Beet Sugar Area will be unable by an amount of 100,000 short tons of sugar, raw value, to market the quota established for that area in § 813.42.

(b) *Proration of deficit in quota for the Domestic Beet Sugar Area.* An amount of sugar equal to the deficit determined in paragraph (a) of this section is hereby prorated, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 204 of the act, as follows:

Areas:	Additional quota, in terms of short tons, raw value
Mainland cane sugar	8,760
Hawaii	20,536
Puerto Rico	21,083
Virgin Islands	234
Cuba	48,387

Statement of bases and considerations. The "effective inventory" of domestic beet sugar as of January 1, 1953, was approximately 1,325,000 short tons, raw value, and of this about 720,000 tons had been charged to the 1953 quota for the area through June. To fill the statutory quota of 1,800,000 short tons, raw value, for 1953 would require the marketing of about 1,080,000 tons in the last half of the year of which 475,000 tons would need to be from 1953-crop beets. This level of sugar deliveries from new-crop beets was attained only in 1950 when the crop was about 400,000 tons larger than now in prospect for 1953. However, factors may yet arise to materially affect the size of the 1953 crop and a variation in the proportion of the crop marketed by December 31 from that which would be expected at this time.

These circumstances make it apparent that the domestic beet sugar area will be unable, by 100,000 short tons, raw value, to market its 1953 sugar quota and a deficit of such quantity is prorated to all other domestic areas and Cuba in proportion to their existing quotas.

(Sec. 403, 61 Stat. 932; 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1153. Interprets or applies sec. 204, as amended, 61 Stat. 925; 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1114)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of August 1953.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7094; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Amdt. 3]

PART 957—IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED COUNTIES IN IDAHO AND IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

Findings. (1) Pursuant to Marketing Agreement No. 98 and Order No. 57, as amended (7 CFR Part 957), regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in certain designated counties in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee, established pursuant to said marketing agreement and order, as amended, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the amendment to the limitation of shipments, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that (i) the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, (ii) more orderly marketing in the public interest, than would otherwise prevail, will be promoted by regulating the shipment of potatoes, in the manner set forth below, on and after the effective date of this amendment, (iii) compliance with this amendment will not require any preparation on the part of handlers which cannot be completed by the effective date, and (iv) information regarding the committee's recommendations has been made available to producers and handlers in the production area.

Order as amended. The provisions of § 957.310 (b) (3) (18 F. R. 3320, 4280, 4552) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) During the period beginning 12:01 a. m., m. s. t., August 17, 1953, and ending 12:01 a. m., m. s. t., November 1, 1953, no handler shall ship (i) potatoes of the red skin varieties which are more than "moderately skinned" as such term is defined in the U. S. Standards for Potatoes, which means that not more than 10 percent of the potatoes in any lot have more than one-half of the skin missing or feathered, (ii) potatoes of the White Rose or Kennebec varieties if more than 35 percent of the potatoes in any lot have more than one-half of the

skin missing or feathered, as such terms are used in the U. S. Standards for Potatoes, (iii) potatoes of the Russet Burbank types which are more than "slightly skinned" as such term is defined in the U. S. Standards for Potatoes, which means that not more than 10 percent of the potatoes in any lot have more than one-fourth of the skin missing or "feathered" and (iv) potatoes of any other varieties which are more than "moderately skinned" as such term is defined in the U. S. Standards for Potatoes, which means that not more than 10 percent of the potatoes in any lot have more than one-half of the skin missing or feathered: *Provided*, That the grade and size requirements set forth in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of this section will be equally applicable to potatoes shipped under the maturity requirements set forth in this subparagraph: *Provided further*, That during such period not to exceed 200 hundred-weight of each variety of such potatoes may be handled for any producer without regard to the aforesaid skinning requirements if the handler thereof reports, prior to such handling, the name and address of the producer of such potatoes, and each shipment hereunder is handled as an identifiable entity.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 603c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of August 1953, to become effective 12:01 a. m., m. s. t., August 17, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director
Fruit and Vegetable Branch.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7093; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

Chapter XI—Agricultural Conservation Program, Department of Agriculture

[ACP—1954, Supp. 1]

PART 1101—NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

SUBPART—1954

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7-17 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954, the 1954 National Agricultural Conservation Program, issued August 3, 1953 (18 F. R. 4643) is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1101.502 is amended to read as follows:

§ 1101.502 *State funds.* (a) Funds available for conservation practices will be distributed among States on the basis of their conservation needs, but the proportion allocated for use in any State shall not be reduced more than 15 percent from its proportionate 1953 distribution. The allocation of funds among the States is as follows:

Alabama	\$4,490,000
Alaska	20,000
Arizona	1,103,000
Arkansas	3,471,000
California	3,892,000
Colorado	2,453,000
Connecticut	368,000
Delaware	247,000
Florida	1,772,000
Georgia	5,219,000
Hawaii	137,000
Idaho	1,260,000
Illinois	6,082,000
Indiana	3,917,000
Iowa	6,615,000
Kansas	4,819,000
Kentucky	4,622,000
Louisiana	3,058,000
Maine	694,000
Maryland	965,000
Massachusetts	398,000
Michigan	3,504,000
Minnesota	4,237,000
Mississippi	4,722,000
Missouri	6,598,000
Montana	2,656,000
Nebraska	4,530,000
Nevada	232,000
New Hampshire	367,000
New Jersey	537,000
New Mexico	1,352,000
New York	3,500,000
North Carolina	4,599,000
North Dakota	3,368,000
Ohio	4,092,000
Oklahoma	5,443,000
Oregon	1,601,000
Pennsylvania	3,718,000
Puerto Rico	619,000
Rhode Island	62,000
South Carolina	2,461,000
South Dakota	3,508,000
Tennessee	3,901,000
Texas	14,071,000
Utah	959,000
Vermont	777,000
Virgin Islands	9,000
Virginia	3,138,000
Washington	1,754,000
West Virginia	1,170,000
Wisconsin	3,925,000
Wyoming	1,488,000
Total	148,500,000

(b) The apportionment shown above does not include the amount set aside for administrative expenses, the amount required for increases in small Federal cost-shares in § 1101.576, and the amount set aside for the Naval Stores Conservation Program.

(Secs. 4, 49 Stat. 164; 16 U. S. C. 590d. Interpret or applies secs. 7-17, 49 Stat. 1148, as amended, Pub. Law 156, 83d Cong.; 16 U. S. C. 590g-590q)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of August 1953.

[SEAL] E. T. BENSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7081; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

TITLE 17—COMMODITY AND SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Chapter II—Securities and Exchange Commission

PART 210—FORM AND CONTENT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

EDITORIAL NOTE: In F. R. Document 53-5006, appearing at page 3222 of the

issue for June 5, 1953, the following changes in references to sections of Part 210 are made:

1. In the first sentence of the fifth paragraph of the preamble, the reference to § 210.6-09-6 (Rule 6-09-6) should read “§ 210.6-09 (6)-(Rule 6-09 (6))”, and the section references following the words “the qualifying phrase has been omitted from” should read “§§ 210.6-09 (6) (Rule 6-09 (6)) and 210.6-03-21 (a) (2) the headnote of § 210.6-04, §§ 210.6-04 (b) (7) and 210.6-07 (b) (Rules 6-03-21 (a) (2) 6-04, 6-04 (b)-7 and 6-07-2) * * *”

2. The paragraph of the preamble designated I should read as follows:

I. Sections 210.6-03-21 (a) (2) the headnote of §§ 210.6-04, 210.6-04 (b) (7) and 210.6-07 (b) (Rules 6-03-21 (a) (2) 6-04, 6-04 (b)-7 and 6-07-2) are amended by deleting from each of these rules the qualifying parenthetical phrase “(excluding gain or loss on investments)”

3. In § 210.6-09 (a) (1) the reference to § 210.6-02-8 should read “§ 210.6-02 (h)”

4. In § 210.6-09 (a) (2) the reference to § 210.6-07-1 (b) should read “§ 210.6-07 (a) (2)”

5. In § 210.6-09 (a) (5), the reference to § 210.6-07-3 should read “§ 210.6-07 (c)”

6. In § 210.6-09 (a) (6) the reference to § 210.6-02-9 should read “§ 210.6-02 (i)”

In F. R. Document 53-5007, appearing at page 3222 of the issue for June 5, 1953, the following changes in references to sections of Part 210 are made:

1. In the first paragraph, the references following the words “announced the adoption of amendments to” should read “§§ 210.6-07 (a) (1) 210.6-07 (b) 210.6-07 (c) and 210.6-08 (b) * * *”

2. In the third paragraph, the reference to § 210.6-07-1 (a) should read “210.07 (a) (1)”

3. In the fourth paragraph, the reference to § 210.6-07-2 should read “210.6-07 (b)”

4. In the sixth paragraph, the reference to § 210.6-07-3 should read “210.6-07 (c)”

TITLE 29—LABOR

Chapter V—Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor

PART 704—LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN PUERTO RICO

MINIMUM WAGE ORDER

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237, 5 U. S. C. 1001) notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 11, 1953 (18 F. R. 4075-4076) of my decision to approve the recommendation of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Puerto Rico for the Leather, Leather Goods, and Related Products Industry in Puerto Rico and the wage order which I proposed to issue to carry such recommendations into effect was published therewith.

As indicated in the notice, my findings and conclusions in this matter were set forth in a document entitled “Find-

ings and Opinion of the Administrator in the Matter of the Recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Puerto Rico for Minimum Wage Rates in the Leather, Leather Goods, and Related Products Industry in Puerto Rico.”

Interested parties were given an opportunity to file exceptions to the proposed actions within 15 days of the date of publication of the notice. One exception to the proposed actions was filed by the West Indies Manufacturing Company. This exception has been considered, but I find that it presents no new matter which would require modification of the previous conclusions, as set forth in a document entitled “Findings and Opinion of the Administrator in the Matter of the Recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Minimum Wage Rates in the Leather, Leather Goods, and Related Products Industry in Puerto Rico.”

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1060, as amended; 29 U. S. C. 201), the said decision is affirmed and made final, the recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates for the Leather, Leather Goods, and Related Industry in Puerto Rico is hereby approved, and the wage order contained in this part is hereby revised to read as set forth in the July 11, 1953, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (18 F. R. 4075-4076) and as set forth below, to become effective on the 14th day of September 1953.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of July 1953.

WM. R. McCOMB,
Administrator, Wage and Hour
Division, Department of Labor

Sec.
704.1 Wage rates.
704.2 Notices of order.
704.3 Definitions of the leather, leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico and its divisions.

AUTHORITY: §§ 704.1 to 704.3 issued under sec. 8, 63 Stat. 915; 29 U. S. C. 208. Interpret and apply sec. 5, 63 Stat. 911; 29 U. S. C. 205.

§ 704.1 *Wage rates.* (a) Wages at a rate of not less than 65 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, by every employer to each of his employees in the hide curing division of the leather, leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

(b) Wages at a rate of not less than 40 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, by every employer to each of his employees in the leather tanning and processing division of the leather, leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

(c) Wages at a rate not less than 32 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, by every employer to each of his employees in the small leather goods, baseball and soft-

ball division of the leather, leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

(d) Wages at a rate of not less than 40 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, by every employer to each of his employees in the general division of the leather, leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

§ 704.2 *Notices of order* Every employer employing any employees so engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the leather, leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in each department of his establishment where such employees are working such notices of this order as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor and shall give such other notice as the Division may prescribe.

§ 704.3 *Definitions of the leather leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico and its divisions.*

(a) The leather, leather goods, and related products industry in Puerto Rico, to which this part shall apply, is hereby defined as follows: The curing, tanning, or other processing of hides, skins, leather or furs and the manufacture of products therefrom; the manufacture from artificial leather, fabric, or similar materials of suitcases, brief cases, wallets, billfolds, coin purses, card cases, key cases, cigarette cases, watch straps, pouches, tie cases, toilet kits, checkbook covers, and like articles; and the manufacture of baseballs and softballs covered with leather, artificial leather, fabric or similar materials: *Provided, however,* That this definition shall not include any product or activity included in the shoe manufacturing and allied industries, the button, buckle, and jewelry industry, the needlework and fabricated textile products industry, or the men's and boys' clothing and related products industry, as defined in the wage orders for those industries in Puerto Rico (Parts 655, 686, 697, and 703 of this subchapter)

(b) The separable divisions of the industry as defined in paragraph (a) of this section to which this part and its several provisions shall apply, are hereby defined as follows:

(1) *Hide curing division.* This division consists of the salting and other curing of hides and skins and operations incidental thereto.

(2) *Leather tanning and processing division.* This division consists of the tanning or other processing of hides, skins, leather, or furs, except the activities included in the hide curing division, as defined in this section, and except the processing of such materials in the course of the fabrication of products therefrom.

(3) *Small leather goods, baseball and softball division.* This division consists of the manufacture of baseballs and softballs covered with leather, artificial leather, fabric, or similar materials; and

the manufacture from leather, artificial leather, fabric or similar materials, of wallets, billfolds, coin purses, card cases, key cases, cigarette cases, watch straps, pouches, tie cases, toilet kits and checkbook covers.

(4) *General division.* This division consists of the manufacture of belts, athletic gloves, ring binders, portfolios, brief cases, luggage and all products and activities included in the leather, leather goods, and related products industry, as defined in this section, except those included in the hide curing division, the leather tanning and processing division, and the small leather goods, baseball and softball division, as defined in this section.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7075; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 33—PENSIONS, BONUSES, AND VETERANS' RELIEF

Chapter I—Veterans' Administration

PART 21—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

SUBPART E—VETERANS' READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1952

1. In § 21.2011, a new paragraph (f) is added as follows:

§ 21.2011 *Determinations respecting active service requirements.*

(f) *Organized reserves.* Members of the organized reserve recalled to active duty for training (training duty) regardless of the length of such duty or service, may not have such service included in determining entitlement for the purposes of Title II, Public Law 550, 82d Congress. However, if the recall was for active duty, other than active duty for training, all such duty shall be considered as constituting qualifying service for the purposes of Title II, supra, and may be employed in combination with other like periods to establish the basic 90 days service requirement or to augment a period of entitlement accruing by virtue of a prior period of active duty which occurred during the basic service period.

2. In § 21.2012, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 21.2012 *Commencement; time limitations.*—(a) *Initiation of program.* The veteran must actually commence the active pursuit of the approved program of education or training not later than his delimiting date, i. e., enroll in and begin the course. A program to be pursued exclusively by correspondence study will be held to have been initiated (commenced) when the first lesson has been transmitted to the veteran by the institution. A veteran who has timely initiated his program in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph must be in actual pursuit of his program on his delimiting date except where his attendance is interrupted for normal summer vacations, for other reasons established to have been beyond his control, or under conditions deemed by the Veterans' Administration to be otherwise excusable. Notwithstanding the fore-

going, where the veteran suspends pursuit of his program prior to his delimiting date under authority of paragraph (b) of this section and the period of suspension extends into and beyond such date, it will be held, without requiring any further showing upon the part of the veteran, that his failure to be in actual pursuit of his program on his delimiting date was for an excusable reason if the entire period of suspension occurring partly before and partly after the delimiting date does not exceed 12 consecutive months in length. If such period of suspension does exceed 12 consecutive months in the aggregate, the case will be subject in all respects to the requirements of the last two sentences of paragraph (b) of this section as to that portion of the suspension extending beyond such 12 month period. *Provided, however* That in any event the veteran will be required to resume active pursuit of his program after his delimiting date not later than the date of expiration of the 12 months aggregate period of suspension or not later than the date as of which the valid reason for continued suspension beyond the aggregate 12 months period ceases to obtain, as the case may be.

3. In § 21.2054, paragraphs (a) and (b) are amended to read as follows:

§ 21.2054 *Effective beginning dates of entrance or reentrance into training and for payment of education and training allowance.* (a) Except as provided in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, the effective beginning date for the payment of education and training allowance upon original entrance into training will be the date of commencement of the course as certified by the institution or establishment on VA Form 7-1999 if the veteran's application therefor is received by the Veterans' Administration on or prior to (or within 15 days following) the date of such commencement of training, or the effective date of the approval of the course by the appropriate approving agency, whichever is the later. Beginning July 1, 1953, the effective date of the approval of the course by the appropriate approving agency shall be the effective date specified by the approving agency in its notice of approval, if such notice of approval is received by the Veterans' Administration not later than 60 days after the effective date specified therein by the State approving agency. Where the notice of approval is not received by the Veterans' Administration within 60 days from the effective date set forth in the notice of approval, the effective date of approval for the purpose of this paragraph shall be as of the date 60 days prior to the date notice of approval is received by the Veterans' Administration.

(1) The effective beginning date for the payment of education and training allowance upon reentrance into training in the same course in the same institution or establishment will be the date of recommencement of the course as certified by the institution or establishment on VA Form 7-1999.

(2) Except as provided in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, the effective

tive beginning date for the payment of education and training allowance upon reenfranchise into training which involves a change of program or a change of institution or establishment will be the date of commencement or recommencement of the course as certified by the institution or establishment on VA Form 7-1999, or the date the veteran's application for a change of program or institution is received by the Veterans' Administration, whichever is later.

(3) Where the veteran's original application for a program of education or training is not received by the Veterans' Administration within 15 days following the date of commencement of the course as provided in this paragraph, or where the veteran's application for a change of program or institution is not received by the Veterans' Administration on or prior to the date of the veteran's reenfranchise into training, the effective date for the commencement or recommencement of benefits by virtue of either application shall not be prior to the date of its receipt by the Veterans' Administration, except that in an individual case, although the veteran's application was received by the Veterans' Administration after expiration of the applicable time limits specified in this subparagraph, if the facts, the equities, and the demonstrated good faith on the part of the veteran justify such action, the assistant administrator for vocational rehabilitation and education may waive such specified time limits, or such time limits may be waived by appellate decision pursuant to the appeal of the veteran. Where in view of all the facts and circumstances it is the opinion of the chief, vocational rehabilitation and education division, that the case is meritorious and that the veteran is entitled to relief under the conditions especially set out in this subparagraph, a statement of all pertinent facts and circumstances together with appropriate recommendations will be forwarded to the assistant administrator for vocational rehabilitation and education for resolution and determination.

(b) All authorization actions accomplished by the educational benefits section entering veterans into education or training (full-time of part-time institutional training, on-the-job or apprenticeship training, etc.) will authorize education and training allowance at the rate provided for a person without a dependent or dependents, unless satisfactory evidence of dependency accompanies his application or is of record which warrants an authorization of education and training allowance on account of the dependents. If evidence of relationship or dependency accompanies the veteran's application or is of record, the appropriate rate reflecting such dependency will be authorized.

4. In § 21.2055 (a) a new subparagraph (1) is added as follows:

§ 21.2055 *Effective closing dates of an authorization of education or training allowance.* (a) * * *

(1) Where the course is pursued by correspondence, the effective closing date shall be the ending date of the period of enrollment in the event such date is

specified by the school, or the date of expiration of the veteran's entitlement, whichever is earlier.

5. In § 21.2066, paragraph (o) is amended to read as follows:

§ 21.2066 *Measurement of full- or part-time courses.* * * *

(o) *X-ray technician, medical technician, medical records librarian, and physical therapist courses.* X-ray technician, medical technician, medical records librarian, and physical therapist courses will be measured as follows:

(1) Where such courses are offered in hospitals and the courses are accredited and approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, they will be measured as full-time institutional training.

(2) Where such courses are offered in hospitals, clinics, or laboratories and are not accredited and approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, such courses must meet the criteria for on-the-job training and will be measured pursuant to the instructions contained in paragraph (g) of this section.

(3) Where such courses are offered by a school, they will be measured pursuant to paragraph (b) (c) or (d) of this section, as appropriate.

(Sec. 261, 66 Stat. 663)

This regulation is effective August 12, 1953.

[SEAL]

H. V. STIRLING,
Acting Administrator

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8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

[Circular No. 1851; Correction]

PART 250—PUBLIC SALES

DEFINITIONS; BIDDING; PLACE FOR SALE

AUGUST 6, 1953.

The document containing 43 CFR 250.2 (c) and (d) and 250.10 (a) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of August 4, 1953 (18 F. R. 4584) should be headed Circular No. 1851.

WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Associate Director

[F. R. Doc. 53-7074; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953;
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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

Subchapter B—Carriers by Motor Vehicles

[Ex Parte MC-37]

PART 170—COMMERCIAL ZONES

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its

office in Washington, D. C., on the 31st day of July A. D. 1953.

It appearing, that on July 19, 1948, the Commission, Division 5, made and filed its second supplemental report, 48 M. C. C. 441 and order in the above-entitled proceeding defining the limits of the zone adjacent to and commercially a part of New Orleans, La.,

It further appearing, that, by petitions dated June 28, 1951, and March 25, 1953, the New Orleans Traffic and Transportation Bureau and the American Cyanamid Company, respectively, seek redefinition and extension of the said commercial zone limits:

And it further appearing, that section 203 (b) (8) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U. S. C. 303 (b) (8)) and the transportation of passengers and property by motor vehicle, in interstate or foreign commerce, wholly within a municipality, or between contiguous municipalities, or within a zone adjacent to and commercially a part of any such municipality being under consideration, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That said proceeding insofar as it relates to the zone adjacent to and commercially a part of New Orleans, La., be, and it is hereby reopened for further consideration.

It is further ordered, That § 170.27 *New Orleans, La.*, entered in this proceeding on July 19, 1948 (49 CFR 170.27) be, and it is hereby, vacated and set aside and the following is hereby substituted in lieu thereof:

§ 170.27 *New Orleans, La.* The zone adjacent to and commercially a part of New Orleans, La., within which transportation by motor vehicle, in interstate or foreign commerce, not under a common control, management, or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment to or from a point beyond the zone, is partially exempt, under section 203 (b) (8) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U. S. C. 303 (b) (8)) from regulation, includes and is comprised of all points and places as follows:

All points within a line as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain where it is crossed by the Jefferson Parish-Orleans Parish line, thence easterly along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain to the Rigolets, thence through the Rigolets in an easterly direction to Lake Borgne; thence southwesterly along the shore of Lake Borgne to the Bayou Bienvenue; thence in a general westerly direction along the Bayou Bienvenue (which also constitutes the Orleans Parish-St. Bernard Parish line) to Paris Road; thence in a southerly direction along Paris Road and beyond it in the same direction to the middle of the Mississippi River; thence along the middle of the Mississippi River to a point where the center line of Avenue "A" in the townsite of Belle Chasse if extended would be intersected; thence along Avenue "A" in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of Third Street in the townsite of Belle Chasse; thence in a northeasterly direction along Third Street to the intersection of State Highway No. 31; thence along State Highway No. 31 in a northwesterly direction to a point approximately 2 miles south of Gretna where a high tension transmission line crosses State Highway No. 31; thence in a westerly

direction following such transmission line to the intersection thereof with U. S. Highway 90, thence westerly along U. S. Highway 90 to the Jefferson Parish-St. Charles Parish line; thence north along such parish line to and across the Mississippi River to U. S. Highway 61; thence easterly along U. S. Highway 61 (Airline Highway) to Clearview Parkway; thence in a northerly direction along Clearview Parkway to the shore of Lake

Pontchartrain; thence along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain in an easterly direction to the Jefferson Parish-Orleans Parish line, the point of beginning.

And it is further ordered, That this order shall become effective September 18, 1953, and shall continue in effect until the further order of the Commission.

(49 Stat. 546, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 304. Interpret or applies 49 Stat. 543, as amended, 544, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 302, 303)

By the Commission, Division 5.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7034; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine

[7 CFR Part 301]

JAPANESE BEETLE

QUARANTINE; ADDITIONAL REGULATED AREAS

Notice is hereby given under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) that the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to section 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 161) is considering amending § 301.48-2 of the regulations (7 CFR Supp. 301.48-2) under the Japanese beetle quarantine to include in the regulated areas described in said section the following additional territory:

North Carolina. Counties of McDowell, Polk, and Transylvania.

Ohio. All presently nonregulated portions of the counties of Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, and Trumbull; township of Troy in Athens County; townships of Addison, Cheshire, Clay, Gallipolis, Green, and Harrison, and the city of Gallipolis, in Gallia County; townships of Lebanon, Letart, Olive, Salisbury, and Sutton, and the cities of Middleport and Pomeroy, in Meigs County; townships of Jefferson and Elk, in Noble County; and township of Aurelius, in Washington County.

Pennsylvania. All presently nonregulated portions of the State.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with this matter should file the same with the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Agricultural Research Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after the date of the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of August 1953.

[SEAL]

E. T. BENSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7082; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[17 CFR Parts 240, 249]

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND FORMS UNDER SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Notice is hereby given that the Securities and Exchange Commission has under

consideration a proposal to rescind Form 9-K (17 CFR 249.309) the form for quarterly reports of gross sales and operating revenues, and Rules X-13A-13 and X-15D-13 (§§ 240.13a-13 and 240.15d-13) the rules relating to the filing of such reports, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This action is proposed in connection with a review by the Commission of its activities, procedures and requirements to determine the extent to which these may be eliminated, revised or modified without a material adverse effect upon the public interest.

The Commission desires, before taking any action in the matter, to obtain the views of the companies which would be affected and of the public generally. Accordingly, all interested persons are invited to submit data, views and comments on the above-mentioned proposal in writing to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., on or before August 28, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

AUGUST 5, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7030; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

[Dissolution Order 103]

SHERKA CHEMICAL CO., INC.

Whereas, under the authority of section 5 (b) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 5 (b)) and Executive Order 9095 (3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.) 100 shares of the common stock of Sherka Chemical Company, Inc., a New York corporation (hereinafter, "corporation") being all of the outstanding stock of said corporation, were vested in the Alien Property Custodian by Vesting Order 4 (7 F. R. 2922, April 21, 1942) and

Whereas, by Executive Order 9788 (3 CFR, 1946 Supp.), all authority, rights, privileges, powers, duties, functions and

property vested in the Alien Property Custodian were vested in or transferred or delegated to the Attorney General of the United States.

Now, therefore, under the authority aforesaid, after investigation,

I. It having been determined that it is in the national interest of the United States that the corporation be dissolved and that its assets be distributed, and a Certificate of Dissolution having been issued by the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 3, 1953, certifying to the dissolution of the corporation; and

II. It is hereby found that there are no known debts of the corporation and that the known assets of the corporation are:

(a) Cash in the sum of \$12,003.46, as of March 6, 1953, together with the sum

of \$853.17, as of April 6, 1953, received by the corporation as a liquidating distribution on account of its ownership of 100 percent of the stock of Delta Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., and

(b) United States Treasury Bonds carried on the books of the corporation at the cost price of \$25,525.00, and

It is hereby ordered, That the officers and directors of the corporation (and their successors, or any of them) continue the proceedings for the dissolution and liquidation of the corporation, and

It is hereby further ordered, That the said officers and directors wind up the affairs of the corporation and distribute the assets thereof coming into their possession as follows:

1. They shall first pay the current expenses and necessary charges in effecting the dissolution of the corporation and the winding up of its affairs,

2. They shall then pay all Federal, State and local taxes and fees owed by or accruing against the corporation, if any, and

3. They shall then pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the Attorney General of the United States all of the funds and property referred to in subparagraphs II (a) and (b) of this order, including after discovered assets, remaining in their hands after the payments as provided in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, the same to be applied, first, in satisfaction of such claim, if any, as he may have for moneys advanced or services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation and, second, as a liquidating distribution of assets to the Attorney General of the United States as a holder of all the issued and outstanding stock of the corporation, and

It is hereby further ordered, That nothing herein set forth shall be construed as prejudicing the rights, under the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, of any person who may have a claim against the corporation to file such claim with the Attorney General of the United States hereunder. *Provided, however* That nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating additional rights in such person: *Provided, further* That any such claim against the corporation shall be filed with or presented to the Attorney General of the United States within the time and in the form and manner prescribed for such claims by the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and applicable regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto; and

It is hereby further ordered, That all actions taken and acts done by the said officers and directors of the corporation, pursuant to this order and the directions contained herein shall be deemed to have been taken and done in reliance on and pursuant to section 5 (b) (2) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 5) and the acquittance, and exculpation provided therein.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on August 6, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] PAUL V. MYRON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7091; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA

SHORESPACE RESTORATION ORDER NO. 504

JULY 23, 1953.

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1059, 48 U. S. C. 372) and pursuant to § 2.22 (a) (3) of Order No. 1, Bureau of Land Management, Region VII, approved by the Acting Secretary of the Interior August 20, 1951 (16 F. R. 8625) it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable law, and the

91-day preference right filing period for veterans, and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended, the 80-rod shorespace reserve created under the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 409) as amended by the act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. 1028; 48 U. S. C. 371) is hereby revoked as to the following described lands, effective at 10:00 a. m. on the 21st day after the date of this order.

FAIRBANKS LAND DISTRICT

FAIRBANKS-MERIDIAN

T. 2 S., R. 1 E.,
Section 12: Lot 1.

Containing approximately 2.64 acres.
All unsurveyed lands which abut or lie within 80 rods of the east bank of Thirty Mile Slough, Alaska, which when surveyed will be described as follows:

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

T. 2 S., R. 2 E.,
Section 3,
Section 4.

T. 1 S., R. 2 E.,
Section 21,
Section 26.

Containing approximately 420 acres.
All lands abutting or lying within 80 rods of the shore of Dot Lake, Alaska located at Mile 1367 on the Alaska Highway and at approximate latitude 63°43'45" N., longitude 144°32'21" W., containing approximately 150 acres.

A tract of land located on Birch Creek and Crooked Creek, Alaska more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 2, U. S. Survey 2768, Corner No. 1; thence N. 51° 45' W. a distance of 8.00 chains to Corner No. 2; thence S. 38° 15' W. a distance of 6.50 chains to Corner No. 3; thence S. 51° 45' E. a distance of 8.00 chains to Corner No. 4; thence N. 38° 15' E. a distance of 6.50 chains to the point of beginning, containing approximately 5.00 acres (Homesite application of Leslie A. Stevens, Fairbanks 09932).

FRED J. WEILER,
Chief,

Division of Land Planning.

[F. R. Doc. 53-7089; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U. S. C. and Sup. 214) and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522) special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners, and learning period for certificates issued under the general learner regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.14)

are as indicated below; conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear and Other Odd Outerwear, Rainwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.160 to 522.168, as amended December 31, 1951, 16 F. R. 12043; and June 2, 1952; 17 F. R. 3818)

Croyden Manufacturing Corp., 1511-15 West Beverley Street, Staunton, Va., effective 8-4-53 to 8-3-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers (ladies' pajamas).

Devil-Dog Manufacturing Co., Inc., Spring Hope, N. C., effective 8-15-53 to 2-14-54; 25 learners for expansion purposes (dungarees).

Dublin Garment Co., Troupe Street, Dublin, Ga., effective 8-2-53 to 2-1-54; 75 learners for expansion purposes (sport shirts).

Dupont Dress Co., 207 Grant Street, Dupont, Pa., effective 7-29-53 to 7-28-54; 6 learners for normal labor turnover (women's dresses).

Doyr's Co., Inc., Blairsville, Pa., effective 8-7-53 to 8-6-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (children's dresses and playsuits).

Linda Lane Garment Co., Inc., Excelsior Springs, Mo., effective 8-4-53 to 8-3-54; 10 learners (ladies' uniforms, slips and aprons).

Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc., Celina, Tenn., effective 8-1-53 to 1-31-54; 75 learners for expansion purposes (single pants and work shirts).

Piedmont Shirt Co., New Buncombe Road, Greenville, S. C., effective 7-29-53 to 7-28-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers (dress and sport shirts).

Santa Cruz Shirt Co., 1010 Fair Avenue, Santa Cruz, Calif., effective 8-3-53 to 8-2-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (men's sport shirts).

Suffern Sportswear, Inc., 12 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, N. Y., effective 7-27-53 to 1-26-54; 50 learners for expansion purposes (children's wear, krawlers, overalls, boxer longies, jackets).

Glove Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.220 to 522.231, as amended October 26, 1950, 15 F. R. 6888; and July 13, 1953, 18 F. R. 3292)

St. Johnsbury Glovers, Inc., St. Johnsbury, Vt., effective 8-4-53 to 8-3-54; 10 learners (ladies' knit fabric gloves).

Hosiery Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.40 to 522.51, as revised November 19, 1951, 16 F. R. 10733)

Black Mountain Hosiery Mills, Inc., Black Mountain, N. C., effective 7-31-53 to 4-30-54; 5 learners for expansion purposes.

Knitted Wear Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.68 to 522.70, as amended January 21, 1952; 16 F. R. 12866)

Narragansett Knitting Mills, Inc., 148 Bernon Street, Woonsocket, R. I., effective 7-31-53 to 7-30-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (Children's cotton polo shirts, wool bathing suits).

Lingerie, Inc., Lenoir Road, Morganton, N. C., effective 7-31-53 to 1-30-54; 20 learners for expansion purposes (women's lingerie, panties, slips, gowns, etc.).

The following special learner certificates were issued to the school-operated industries listed below:

La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif., effective 9-1-53 to 8-31-54; print shop; pressman, compositor, linotype operator, bindery worker, related skilled and semiskilled occupations; 10 learners; 675 hours at 65 cents an hour, 325 hours at 70 cents an hour, unless higher standards established by State law.

Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Tex., effective 9-1-53 to 8-31-54; chenille shop; sewing machine operators, and related skilled and semiskilled occupations; 10 learners; 200 hours at 60 cents an hour, 200 hours at 65 cents an hour, 200 hours at 70 cents an hour; print shop; compositor, pressman, bindery workers, and related skilled and semiskilled occupations; 10 learners; 350 hours at 60 cents an hour, 325 hours at 65 cents an hour, 325 hours at 70 cents an hour; clerical work; typist, file clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer, timekeeper, and other related skilled and semiskilled occupations; 4 learners; 200 hours at 60 cents an hour, 200 hours at 65 cents an hour, 200 hours at 70 cents an hour.

Sunnydale Academy, P. O. Box 209, Centralia, Mo., effective 9-1-53 to 8-31-54; food manufacturing; food manufacturing, semiskilled occupations only; 20 learners; 100 hours at 60 cents an hour, 100 hours at 65 cents an hour, 100 hours at 70 cents an hour.

The following special learner certificates were issued in Puerto Rico to the company hereinafter named. The effective and expiration dates, the number of learners, the learner occupations, the length of the learning period and the learner wage rates are indicated, respectively.

Sylvania Electric Co. of Puerto Rico, Inc., Bayamon, P. R., effective 7-28-53 to 1-27-54; 225 learners; preassembly, miscellaneous assembly and weld, heater welding, prepare cathodes, attend cathode spray machine, operate rotary grind machine, 160 hours at 34 cents an hour, 160 hours at 37 cents an hour, 160 hours at 40 cents an hour; operate sealex, attend wire coating machines, attend test equipment, 160 hours at 34 cents an hour, 160 hours at 37 cents an hour; mount inspection, short check mounts, test tubes, analyzer and process quality control (units), inspect tabulated bulbs, process quality operator, operate stem cutter, attend automatic tabling machine, hand-load cathodes, quality control inspector (filament), operate drum winder, inspect grids, quality control inspector (grid), form grids, attend furnace, MID inspectors; 160 hours at 34 cents an hour (manufacture of radio receiving tubes).

Each certificate has been issued upon the employer's representation that employment of learners at subminimum rates is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, and that experienced workers for the learner occupations are not available. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided in the regulations and as indicated in the certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER pursuant to the provisions of regulations Part 522.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of August 1953.

MILTON BROOKE,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-7077; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions

EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED CLIENTS BY SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES

Notice is hereby given that special certificates authorizing the employment of handicapped clients at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and section 1 (b) of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, as amended, have been issued to the sheltered workshops hereinafter mentioned, under section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (sec. 14, 52 Stat. 1068; 29 U. S. C. 214, as amended, 63 Stat. 910), and Part 525 of the regulations issued thereunder, as amended (29 CFR Part 525) and under sections 4 and 6 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (secs. 4, 6, 49 Stat. 2038; 41 U. S. C. 38, 40) and Article 1102 of the regulations issued pursuant thereto (41 CFR 201.1102).

The names and addresses of the sheltered workshops, wage rates and the effective and expiration dates of the certificates are set forth below. In each case, the wage rates are established at rates not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or at wage rates stipulated in the certificate, whichever is higher.

The Bridgeport Rehabilitation Center, Inc., 326 Hollister Avenue, Bridgeport 7, Connecticut, at a rate of not less than 10 cents per hour for a training period of 160 hours and 25 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 1, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

Community Workshops, Inc., 36 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, at a rate of not less than 17 cents per hour. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

The Merrimack Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc., at a rate of not less than 25 cents per hour for a training period of 40 hours and 40 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

The New York Association for the Blind, Lighthouse Industries, 36-20 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, New York, at a wage rate of not less than 50 cents per hour. Certificate is effective July 1, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

Central Association for the Blind, Inc., 301 Court Street, Utica 4, New York, at a rate of not less than 10 cents per hour for a training period of 320 hours and 40 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 13, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

The National Society of Volunteers of America, 59-61 Eldredge Street, Binghamton, New York, at a rate of not less than 45 cents per hour. Certificate is effective July 15, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

The National Society of Volunteers of America, 297 Clinton Street, Binghamton, New York, at a rate of not less than 45 cents per hour. Certificate is effective July 15, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

The Volunteers of America, 37-11 Twenty-Second Street, Long Island City, New York, at a rate of not less than 45 cents per hour. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

The Volunteers of America, 36-30 Thirteenth Street, Long Island City, New York, at a rate of not less than 45 cents per hour. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 2000 South College Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at a rate of not less than 15 cents per hour for a training period of 60 hours in the Clerical Division and 30 cents thereafter, and 15 cents per hour for a training period of 80 hours in the Machine Division and 50 cents thereafter and 15 cents per hour for a training period of 60 hours in the Inserting Division and 25 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

Goodwill Industries of Atlanta, Inc., 383 Edgewood Avenue NE., Atlanta, Georgia, at a rate of not less than 40 cents per hour for a training of 80 hours and 50 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 2, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

Goodwill Industries of Zanesville, 103 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio, at a rate of not less than 10 cents per hour for a training period of 40 hours and 50 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 1, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

Detroit League for the Handicapped, 535 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit 26, Michigan, at a rate of not less than 10 cents per hour for a training period of 140 hours and 12 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 3, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

Columbus Goodwill Industries, 94 North Sixth Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, at a rate of not less than 20 cents per hour for a training period of 40 hours and 20 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 1, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

Goodwill Industries Section, Christ Mission Kindergarten Association, Inc., 330 East Broadman Street, Youngstown 3, Ohio, at a rate of not less than 30 cents per hour for a training period of 40 hours in the Salvage Department and 30 cents thereafter, and 30 cents per hour for a training period of 80 hours in the Wiping Cloth Department and 30 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 6, 1953, and expires June 30, 1954.

Springfield Goodwill Industries, Inc., 812 East Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois, at a rate not less than 40 cents per hour for a training period of 80 hours and 50 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

Kansas Foundation for the Blind, 223 West Third Street, Wichita, Kansas, at a rate of not less than 20 cents per hour for a period of 480 hours in the entire shop, and 20 cents per hour for a training period of 480 hours and 55 cents in the Sewing Room Division, and 20 cents per hour for a training period of 480 hours and 25 cents thereafter in the Miscellaneous and Mat Departments Division, and 20 cents per hour for a training period of 480 hours in the Broom Shop Division. Certificate is effective June 26, 1953, and expires May 31, 1954.

Calumet Goodwill Industries, 32-34 State Street, Hammond, Indiana, at a rate of not less than 40 cents per hour for a training period of 80 hours and 40 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 1, 1953, and expires July 1, 1954.

San Diego Center, California Industries for the Blind, 1344 F Street, San Diego 2, California, at a rate of not less than 65 cents per hour. Certificate is effective July 16, 1953, and expires July 15, 1954.

Lutheran Welfare Council of Northern California (The Good Shepherd Society), 3171 Twenty-second Street, San Francisco 10, California, at a rate of not less than 50 cents per hour. Certificate is effective July 21, 1953, and expires July 20, 1954.

Seattle Goodwill Industries, 1400 Lane Street, Seattle 44, Washington, at a rate of not less than 50 cents per hour for a train-

ing period of 160 hours and 60 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 24, 1953, and expires July 23, 1954.

United Cerebral Palsy Associations of King County, 201 Minor North, Seattle, Washington, at a rate of not less than 10 cents per hour for a training period of 160 hours and 50 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

Goodwill Industries of Central California, Inc., 707 Q, Sacramento 14, California, at a rate of not less than 65 cents per hour for a training period of 160 hours and 75 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective July 24, 1953, and expires July 23, 1954.

Mount Diablo Therapy Center, 2363 Mount Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, at a rate of not less than 25 cents per hour for training period of 160 hours and 50 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

Memphis Goodwill Industries, Inc., 94 North Second Street, Memphis, Tennessee, at a rate of not less than 40 cents per hour for the first 160 hours and 50 cents for the second 160 hours and 60 cents thereafter. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, 214 South Eighth Street, Louisville 2, Kentucky, at a rate of not less than 50 cents per hour. Certificate is effective August 1, 1953, and expires July 31, 1954.

The employment of handicapped clients in the above-mentioned sheltered workshops under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 525 of the regulations, as amended. These certificates have been issued on the applicants' representations that they are sheltered workshops as defined in the regulations and that special services are provided their handicapped clients. A sheltered workshop is defined as, "A charitable organization or institution conducted not for profit, but for the purpose of carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, and to provide such individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature."

These certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided by the regulations, as amended. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of August 1953.

JACOB I. BELLOW,
Assistant Chief of Field Operations.

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DEFENSE TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION

[Organization Order DTA 1, as Amended
August 5, 1953]

ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS

Pursuant to section 703 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10161, as amended, and as that commissioner of the Interstate

Commerce Commission who is responsible for the supervision of the Bureau of Service of the Commission: *It is hereby ordered*, That Organization Order DTA 1, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

1. There is hereby established under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission who is responsible for the supervision of the Bureau of Service of the Commission a Defense Transport Administration at the head of which shall be an Administrator. Said commissioner shall be ex officio the Administrator.

2. The Defense Transport Administration shall administer and perform the functions and exercise the powers vested in said commissioner by Executive Order 10161 of September 9, 1950 (15 F. R. 6105) "Delegating Certain Functions of the President Under the Defense Production Act of 1950" and by any other Executive order or delegation of authority heretofore or hereafter issued.

3. The internal organization of the Defense Transport Administration shall consist of the following: (1) Office of the Administrator; (2) Office of the Deputy Administrator; (3) Office of the General Counsel; (4) Administrative Officer; (5) Transport Specialists Group; (6) Tax Amortization and Defense Loans Group; and (7) Advance Mobilization Planning Group.

This order shall be effective August 5, 1953.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of August 1953.

JAMES K. KNUDSON,
Commissioner of the Interstate
Commerce Commission Who
Is Responsible for the Super-
vision of the Bureau of Serv-
ice of the Commission.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6992; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

[Organization Order DTA 2, as Amended
August 5, 1953]

INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS

Pursuant to Executive Order 10161, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

1. *Establishment and organization of Interagency Advisory Committee.* There is hereby established an Interagency Advisory Committee on Domestic Transport, Storage, and Port Utilization, consisting of the Administrator of the Defense Transport Administration as Chairman, and representatives from the following agencies and such other agencies at the Administrator may designate from time to time: (1) Department of Defense; (2) Department of Commerce; (3) Department of the Interior; (4) Department of Agriculture; (5) Department of Labor; (6) Atomic Energy Commission; (7) Federal Civil Defense Administration; (8) General Services Administration; and (9) Foreign Operations Administration. The Office of Defense Mobilization shall be invited to designate an observer to attend

all meetings of the Interagency Advisory Committee.

2. *Functions.* The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Administrator with respect to policy and program matters affecting the interests of the represented agencies as they relate to domestic transport, storage, and port facilities or the use thereof.

3. *Procedure.* The Administrator, as Chairman, shall: (1) Preside over all meetings of the Committee; (2) establish such subcommittees and working groups subsidiary to the Committee as he may determine to be necessary; and (3) establish rules and regulations governing the operation of the Committee and its sub-groups.

The Administrator will designate a member of his staff to serve as Executive Secretary of the Committee. The Executive Secretary shall: (1) Prepare an agenda for each meeting of the Committee; (2) prepare minutes for distribution to the membership; and (3) generally coordinate the operations of subcommittees and working groups.

4. *Agenda.* All matters which the agencies described in section 1 above desire to bring before the Committee shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary in advance of meetings.

5. *Calls for meetings.* Meetings of the Committee will be at the call of the Chairman.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of August 1953.

JAMES K. KNUDSON,
Administrator,
Defense Transport Administration.
[F. R. Doc. 53-6993; Filed, Aug. 11, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 54-159, 54-160, 54-162, 54-164]

INTERNATIONAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM

NOTICE OF FILING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
DEBENTURE HOLDERS OF APPLICATIONS FOR
APPROVAL OF FEES AND EXPENSES, AND
ORDER FOR HEARING THEREON

AUGUST 6, 1953.

The Commission and the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts ("the Court") having heretofore approved, pursuant to section 11 (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") Parts I and II of the Trustee's Second Plan for the liquidation of International Hydro-Electric System ("IHES"), a registered holding company; and the Trustee having paid and retired as of August 1, 1950, the unpaid balance due on the debentures of IHES, as provided for in said Parts I and II, and

Said plan of liquidation providing, pursuant to section 11 (f) of the act and Rule U-63 thereunder, for the payment out of the estate of IHES of fees and expenses in such maximum amounts as the Commission may approve and the Court may allow as reasonable and proper; and

The Commission deeming it appropriate to consider at this time the applica-

tions filed herein by representatives of IHES' debenture holders for approval of their fees and expenses for services rendered in consummating said Parts I and II of the plan, without prejudice, however, to the claims of representatives of IHES' preferred and Class A stockholders, whose services have not been completed and whose applications will be reserved for future consideration:

Notice is hereby given that applications for the approval of fees and expenses for services rendered in behalf of IHES' debenture holders in consummating Parts I and II of the plan have been filed by the following persons and in the following amounts:

Name and capacity of applicant	Amount of claim	
	Fees	Expenses
Chemical Bank & Trust Co., indenture trustee	\$5,000	\$2, 199.72
Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York counsel for indenture trustee	10, 000	464.15
Nutter, McCleunen & Fish, Massachusetts counsel for indenture trustee	3, 500	-----
Mortimer J. Davis and Lucius H. Coleman, protective committee for the debentures	2, 500	-----
Katz & Sommerich, counsel for protective committee	10, 000	385.11
Frank Weinstein (of Weinstein & Levinson), counsel for two debenture holders	50, 000	500.52
Berlack, Isaacs & Liberman, counsel for group of institutional debenture holders	37, 500	1, 145.01
Reis & Chandler, Inc., financial adviser and expert witness for group of institutional debenture holders and indenture trustee	40, 000	1, 150.35
William L. Schoenheimer, plan proponent, financial adviser and expert witness for himself and other debenture holders	7, 500	195.91
Joshua Binion Cohn, counsel for William L. Schoenheimer	7, 500	300.74
Total	173, 500	6, 341.51

The Commission also deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to said applications:

It is ordered, That a hearing in these proceedings be reconvened for the purpose of inquiring into and taking evidence with respect to said applications. Such hearing shall commence on September 9, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., e. d. s. t., at the offices of the Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington, D. C., in such room as the clerk in Room 193 shall designate.

It is further ordered, That William W. Swift or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at such hearing. Such presiding officer is hereby empowered to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Division of Corporate Regulation of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of said applications, and that upon the basis thereof the following matters and questions are presented for consideration by the Commission, without prejudice to its specifying other matters and questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the services and disbursements for which remuneration is sought are severally compensable, and whether it is lawful or appropriate to grant any allowance for fees and expenses to said applicants or any of them.

2. Whether the several amounts requested are reasonable and proper; and if not, what are the maximum amounts which the Commission should approve for payment on account of said services.

It is further ordered, That particular attention be directed at said hearing to the aforesaid matters and questions.

It is further ordered, That any person, other than the applicants named herein and those persons heretofore granted participation in these proceedings, desiring to be heard in connection with said fee applications, or proposing to intervene herein, shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before September 4, 1953, his request or application therefor as provided in Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve a copy of this notice and order by registered mail upon Bartholomew A. Brickley, Trustee, the aforesaid applicants, and all representatives of preferred and Class A stockholders of IHES now participating in these proceedings, and that notice of said hearing shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission, which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to the mailing list for releases issued under the Act, and by publication of this notice and order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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8:46 a. m.]

E. M. JACOBSON

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REVOKING BROKER-DEALER REGISTRATION

In the matter of E. M. Jacobson, Ray, North Dakota.

This is a proceeding pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the act") to determine whether E. M. Jacobson, a registered broker and dealer, willfully violated section 17 (a) of the act and Rule X-17A-5 thereunder and, if so, whether it is in the public interest to revoke his registration.¹

A copy of our notice and order for hearing was served upon registrant by registered mail but registrant did not appear in person or by representative on the date set for hearing.

Registrant's registration has not been withdrawn, cancelled, revoked, or suspended, and is in full force and effect.

¹Section 15 (b) provides in part: The Commission shall, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order * * * revoke the registration of any broker or dealer if it finds that such * * * revocation is in the public interest and that (1) such broker or dealer * * * (D) has willfully violated any provision * * * of this title, or of any rule or regulation thereunder.

Rule X-17A-5 adopted pursuant to section 17 (a) of the act provides, among other things, that every registered broker or dealer must file with this Commission a report of financial condition during each calendar year. Upon review of the record in this proceeding, we find that registrant failed to file the required reports of financial condition and thereby violated section 17 (a) of the act and Rule X-17A-5 thereunder. We conclude also that his violations were willful within the meaning of section 15 (b).

On the basis of the foregoing, we are of the opinion that it is in the public interest to revoke registrant's registration.

Accordingly: It is ordered, That the registration of E. M. Jacobson as a broker and dealer be, and it hereby is, revoked.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28342]

STEEL, FLAT ROLLED, FROM BIRMINGHAM,
ALA., GROUP TO MARIETTA, GA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 7, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Steel, flat rolled, carloads.

From: Birmingham, Ala., and points grouped therewith.

To: Marietta, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes, competition with motor carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates; C. A. Spaninger, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 1258, supp. 38.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28343]

PERLITE BRICK FROM EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
AND ST. LOUIS AND MEXICO, MO., GROUP
TO SOUTHERN TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 7, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Brick, perlite, when made of perlite, plaster and cement, carloads.

From: East St. Louis, Ill., St. Louis and Mexico, Mo., and points grouped therewith.

To: Points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short-line distance formula, additional commodity.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 1278, supp. 31.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28344]

PIG IRON FROM TEXAS TO OHIO AND
INDIANA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

AUGUST 7, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-

haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Pig iron, carloads.

From: Danglerfield, Lone Star, and McCrossin, Tex.

To: Huntington and New Castle, Ind., Canton, North Warren, and Warren, Ohio.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, market competition.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3960, supp. 30.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[No. 31313]

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.
AND NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA AND ST.
LOUIS RAILWAY

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF POOLING OF
LESS-THAN-CARLOAD TRAFFIC AND SERVICE
BETWEEN NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS, TENN.

AUGUST 7, 1953.

By application filed July 13, 1953, in the above-numbered proceeding, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway seek approval under section 5 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act of an arrangement providing for the pooling of less-than-carload traffic and service over their lines between Nashville and Memphis, Tenn. The arrangement for which approval is sought is more particularly described in the application, embracing also supporting exhibits, a copy of which is filed with

and available for examination at the offices of this commission and of the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of Tennessee at Nashville. It appears that the application may be determined without the necessity of oral hearing.

In the event any interested person desires, he may request that the application be assigned for oral hearing, stating the reason for such request. Such a request should be made within 20 days from the date of this notice, addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington 25, D. C. A copy should be sent to Mr. Clarence Raymond, Commerce Attorney, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville 1, Ky.

If no request for oral hearing is received from any person, applicants may file verified statements of additional evidence relied upon in support of the application, within 30 days from the date of this notice. The facts asserted in the additional statement, if filed, must be sworn to by persons having knowledge thereof which latter fact must affirmatively appear in the affidavit. The original and 6 copies of any statement transmitted pursuant to this notice shall be filed with the Commission. The original must show the signature, capacity, and impression seal, if any, of the person administering the oath and the date thereof.

Any person who desires a copy of any additional statements filed by applicants in pursuance of this notice should notify Mr. Raymond to that effect within 15 days from the date of this notice, with a copy to this Commission. The letter transmitting any additional statements of fact on behalf of applicants should show that service by regular mail has been made on all persons requesting copies. Any person desiring to make reply to any additional statements of fact filed on behalf of applicants may do so within 10 days after the expiration of time for filing of the applicants' statements of fact.

After the expiration of the time for filing of statements on behalf of applicants and replies thereto, the matter will (if no request for oral hearing shall have been made) proceed to determination either by service of a proposed report, or by submission to an appropriate division of the Commission.

A copy of this notice is being posted in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, and a copy filed with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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